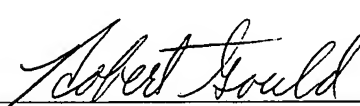
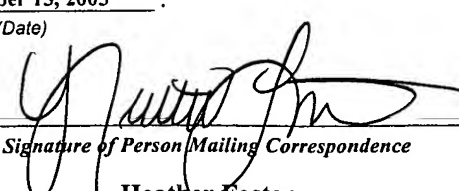
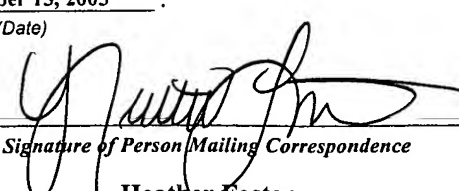
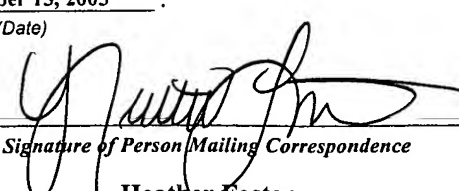


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period expires on December 15, 2005. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed without payment of an extension of time fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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